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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

Washington, D. C., March 16.

A statement of the issue on which the new silver party will organize, and an address by the promoters are now being circulated together throughout the state and territories by the officers of the Bimetallic League. The statement of the issue, which is printed with the address, was adopted at a conference held in Washington commencing on the 22nd of February and lasting until March 5th. The issue and platform deal only with the monetary question as the name of the party will indicate, and the battle for 1896 will be fought entirely along that line. A petition is now being circulated among the people asking for the selection of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania to head the ticket in 1896. A large number of signers is looked for. A committee has been appointed to look after the purchase or establishment of suitable newspapers to espouse the cause and it is believed now that a paper will be run in each of the three cities, Chicago, Washington and New York although nothing in that direction has as yet been designated. General Warner, President of the Bimetallic League is out of the city present but at the headquarters in the Sun building a number of clerks are busy sending out speeches made by Mr. Sibley in the last Congress and copies of the address and statement mentioned above.

The principal attraction at the Capital this week has been the argument of the Income Tax now being heard by the Supreme Court. The audience grew so large along toward the last that the accommodations were entirely inadequate and many were unable to gain admission to the chambers. Among those who were present were Senators Morrill and Squire and Representatives McMillan author of the Income Tax law, Dalzell, Blair, Wheeler, Springer and many others members of Congress who have not yet left the city. A brilliant array of legal talent had charge of the case among those being Hon. Joseph H. Choate the celebrated New York attorney, Jas. C. Carter of Boston, Ex-Senator Edmunds, Judge Guthrie, Attorney General Oney and Mr. Whitney.

Representative Henderson of Iowa, a ranking Republican member of the House Committee on Appropriations, has prepared a statement of the appropriations for the past five Congresses, the amounts expended being as follows:

49th Congress,	\$ 746,342,495.51
50th "	817,963,859.98
51st "	988,417,183.34
52d "	1,027,104,547.92
53rd "	999,338,691.04

Secretary of State Gresham who has been quite ill for the past few days, is now able to be about and has resumed his duties at the State Department. He has sent a message to the Spanish Government demanding an immediate apology from Spain on account of the recently reported assault by a Spanish man-of-war upon an American vessel. The Spanish Minister who is stationed here, says that the demand is entirely too hasty and that his Government will do nothing until a full investigation is had.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

The following from the Record of the Legislature of 1893.

House Bill No. 67—"An Act to Amend Article 6 of Chapter 17, of the Statutes Relating to the Loan of Money." This repeals the usury law of the territory. This is Ormsbee's bill and it met with a great deal of opposition.

House Bill No. 68—"An Act to Amend Section 1 of Article 5 of Chapter 32 of the Statutes" was taken up. It provides that the territorial superintendent of public instruction should act as the territorial auditor without compensation other than that provided in section 11 of article 5 of chapter 79 of the statutes.

Ormsbee said that the bill simply reduced the salary of the territorial superintendent and auditor from \$1800 to \$1200.

Greez inquired if he (Ormsbee) would be willing to fill the position for \$1200.

Ormsbee replied that were he to fill the position in the way it had been filled he would not want a cent.

Upon motion the consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 69 was next considered. This bill repeats that part of the statutes creating the office of attorney general.

Ormsbee said it was a useless office and cost the territory \$3000 a year and read the items from the auditor's report to prove the statement. Either make the salary \$5000 or abolish it altogether.

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the nest,

Some few people are yet having the grippe but no one down with it at present.

John Kile is improving in health so that he can sit up some at this writing, and it is hoped that he will get along now. John says that Dr. Linley is sure the medicine for the grippe did not pass.

Two years later the succeeding legislature passes both bills 67 and 69 from which it appears that the correctness of the position of the Beaver County Representative in 1893 is now fully endorsed.

HOUSE—MORNING SESSION.

Mr. Ormsbee introduced house bill No. 24, "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Article 2, Chapter 75, Entitled Revenue."

The act provides for the assessment of all real estate and personal property in the territory about February 1st of each year, the owner or person having charge of the property being compelled to furnish a statement under oath, etc. The only places in which the bill differs from the act it amends is that it requires a person to list for taxation the average number of animals he has had in the territory during the past year, instead of the number he has on hand January 1st, and also provides that when the owner of property refuses to make statement under oath, the assessor shall appraise said property and the board of equalization shall have no power to change an assessment so made.

Mr. Ormsbee moved for a suspension of the rules, as the bill was an emergency act.

He said the object of the bill was to compel the large non-resident cattle owners to pay tax on the cattle which they pastured in this territory most of the year. Under the old act these owners removed their cattle from the territory on January 1st and escaped all taxation.

While the general sentiment of the house was favorable to the bill, the motion to suspend the rules failed because it was thought best not to rush the matter through without full investigation.

—State Capital.

After the lapse of two years it is easier to see the correctness of Mr. Ormsbee's view, yet we fear the last legislature has not acted in the matter Beaver County evidently needs a representative in our Legislature to secure such legislation as is vital to our interests.

Mr. Dick's family was also troubled with something like grippe.

Frank Bogie who was hurt by his horse falling, or his falling off, no one knows which is still poorly, and while he is able to sit up and be around, he is not well by any means. He has the sympathy of all the young people.

It is beautiful spring weather; the people are putting in gardens and planting trees. There will be a large acreage of alfalfa and other forage crops planted this spring.

Notes from N.Y.

Has the spring time come gentle Annie? A great deal of sickness on the river. Mrs. Mackey has been very sick but is better. E. J. Baker's babe had cramps and was dangerously ill for a few days.

Wesley Hibbs is sowing sorghum.

UNCLE FULLER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Elmwood Pickups.

Everybody is glad to see the grass starting up so fine.

Powing for spring crops has commenced earnest.

Everybody is making garden and the spring chicken peeps about the door.

Everything is lively and the gores is on

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